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(k) AMENDMENTS.

(1) Claim 1 is canceled.

(2) (New) CLAIM(S). What I claim is:

- A. A new independent accessory device for use with an existing steam producing pot, without changing the original configuration of the pot, comprised of:
1. a metal tube of approximately 7 inches in length, with an inside bend of approximately 60 degrees, positioned approximately 2 inches from one end;
 2. a center holed and tapered rubber stopper, acting as a gasket, through which the short end of the tube, outside of the radius of the bend, is then pushed;
 3. and whose primary use is to redirect normally open vented steam from a source, i.e., whistling tea kettle, through a tube for use in heating liquid in another vessel.

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- (i) **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE.** The Whistler's Best Friend consists of a holed, tapered rubber stopper through which passes a length of metal tubing. The device is constructed with two pieces. The first is the holed tapered rubber stopper. The second is a metal tube of approximately 7 inches in length, with an inside bend of approximately 60 degrees positioned approximately 2 inches from one end. The short end of the tube outside of the bend is then pushed into the hole on the wider end of the tapered stopper. With the device positioned in the exit spout of a steam producing device, the long piece of metal tubing is angled down in order to allow a downward discharge of steam. Another pot, cup or receptacle is then placed under the discharge end of the tubing with a substance to be heated.
- (j) **SEQUENCE LISTING.** Not Applicable.

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